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HUSTLER'S REPORT MADE STATEMENT TOO STRONG

Prof. Blackstock Corrects Statement Attributed to Him in Talk Before Parent-Teachers' Association.

In last week's issue of the Hustler the following statement attributed to me in a talk which I made before the Parent-Teachers' association on Friday, October 13, appeared: "He gave some very striking instances to prove the lack of such a spirit (school spirit), an utter ignorance of the majority of those who had a child or children in the school." I am making this statement for the purpose of correcting the latter half of the above report. I did not use the terms "utter ignorance" in this broad sense. I said that a majority of the people of Hendersonville were utterly ignorant of the internal conditions of the school, that they were unaware of its needs, its handicaps, its strong points, or of its standing among the schools of Western North Carolina. It was to cure these stagnating conditions that the Parent-Teachers' association was organized, and I consider that this organization, to a very great extent, controls the destiny of public education in Hendersonville.

The people of this town are unusually progressive, as is evidenced by beautiful streets, broad sidewalks, and substantial and well equipped public buildings. Hendersonville is in fact the "City Beautiful" of North Carolina. But public education here is not on a par with the other civic improvements, nor is it up to a par with the educational systems of the other towns in Western North Carolina. This condition is not due to the people's lack of appreciation of the value of education, but it is due to a lack of knowledge of the status of our school. I have unbounded faith in the willingness of the people of Hendersonville to respond whenever acquainted with the facts of the case. The response is the school spirit which we need, and the response is only dormant. Therein lie the possibilities of the mothers working through the Parent-Teachers' association.

C. E. BLACKSTOCK, Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE DREW LARGE AUDIENCE.

The regular monthly Friday evening debate of the Hendersonville High School Literary Society was held in the Assembly room of the graded school building Friday night of last week. There was an unusually large audience present, for the exercises and the room was almost filled with patrons and friends of the school.

The query for debate was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Have a Literacy Test for Immigrants." The affirmative side was represented by Marie Fuller and Horace Grey, and the negative by William Penny and Arthur Briggs. Miss Alyce Pace, president of the society, had charge of the meeting, and the judges were Rev. W. F. Womble, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. F. Wright, pastor of the East Hendersonville Baptist church, and Miss Maude Barton, teacher of the commercial department of the high school.

The judges' decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Special music was rendered during the evening by the high school orchestra which is composed of the following: Misses Marguerite Briggs, Maud Barton, Gladys Glenn and Louis Durham, Clarence Durham and William Penny.

These debates are always an enjoyable feature of the school year and the interest among the patrons and friends of the school is increasing from month to month. They are held on the third Friday night in each month.

NEW TEACHER ADDED TO GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY.

Miss Lois Edwards has been elected as an additional teacher in the Hendersonville graded school faculty, and will have charge of one division of the first grade. This will make necessary a shift in the teachers. Miss Anna Crowder, who has been teaching the high first grade will take charge of the second division of the second grade, and this will give two teachers for each of the first three grades.

Prof. Blackstock says he is now amply prepared to take care of all children six years of age and older and those who become six years of age during the present school term.

The main cloak room in the building has been converted into a music room and a new piano will be installed the first of next week. The board of trustees has ordered the northwest basement room to be changed into a class room and this will be occupied by the commercial department under Miss Maude Barton, and will also be used for a laboratory. New desks have been ordered for Miss Edwards's room.

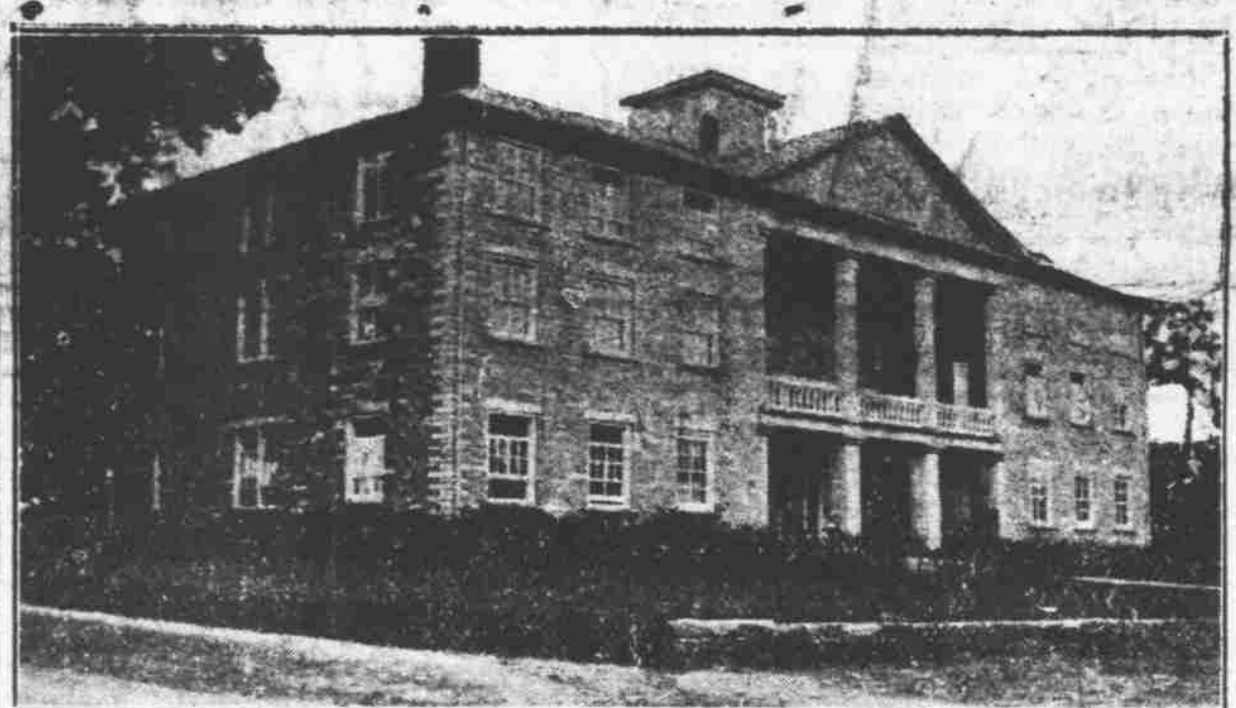
UNION SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

All churches of the city will unite in a union service at the First Baptist church Sunday night at the regular hour. Rev. T. E. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and there will be no services at any of the other churches. Everybody cordially invited.



ZEBULON WEAVER, OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN FROM THE TENTH DISTRICT.

Mr. Weaver is now touring Henderson county in the interest of his candidacy. He has been all over the western part of the state and says they are for him out there. Mr. Weaver will no doubt cut down the former Britt majority in this county.



THE DIXON HEATH RESORT.

One of the latest institutions opened in Hendersonville is The Dixon Heath Resort, a private sanatorium for patients suffering from nervous diseases. Dr. Guy E. Dixon, the owner, has spent a great deal of money in making this place thoroughly modern. The main building was for many years Judson college and later the city school. The structure is built of granite rock and is one of the most substantial buildings in this part of the state.

Fassifern Young Ladies Annoyed on Street by Several Young Men

Leading citizens who have the best interests of Hendersonville at heart and who take pride in that wonderful institution, Fassifern, which does more than any other one factor in advertising Hendersonville, are highly indignant over the report that some boys or young men attempted to obstruct the sidewalk when the young ladies of this school were on a shopping tour in Hendersonville.

It is said that a party of young ladies escorted by a member of the faculty were abruptly stopped by some young men of the city on one of the main thoroughfares one day last week and some very unpleasant remarks were made by the men or boys.

Miss Shipp, principal of the school, states that unless her girls are given better protection in the city of Hendersonville she will be forced to refuse to allow the girls to come down town and do their shopping, and will be compelled to take them to Asheville to do their shopping. This would mean thousands of dollars loss to the local merchants. However there will be no case of this kind. The merchants will see that the law is enforced. The officers have been notified and warrants will no doubt be issued within the next few days.

It has been suggested by one prominent citizen that a law should be passed by the city council making it a fine of \$50 for the offence that was perpetuated last week. There is now several ordinances on the statute book upon which these young men can be tried.

A repetition of such acts as were committed by the young men last week would no doubt cause the leading citizens of Hendersonville to go to the extreme in seeing that the guilty parties are severely dealt with.

The young ladies of Fassifern are members of some of the best families of the several states in which they live. They are under the care and responsibility of the principals who ask that something be done to give better protection while shopping in Hendersonville.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN HON. W. A. FRASER

Plan to Make His Stop in Hendersonville Very Pleasant—Committee Appointed.

A general entertainment committee, consisting of representatives from each of the secret orders in the city, will formulate plans to entertain Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Neb., who will visit Hendersonville November 15, and make his stay here the most pleasant of the numerous stops of his tour of the United States.

The Woodmen of the World have named S. Y. Bryson chairman, with W. A. Smith, Jno. T. Wilkins, V. E. Grant and Wiltshire Griffith as their members on the committee. A. S. Truett will represent the Hendersonville Board of Trade, and Mayor Brooks has been asked to name an official representative for the city.

Tentative plans provide for an informal reception in honor of Mr. Fraser and his party; then a public meeting in the opera house, with Mr. Fraser as principal speaker; and after this meeting a banquet will be served at which a number of short talks by prominent citizens will be delivered. These plans, however, may be changed when all details have been worked out.

Caught on the Curb

A prominent Republican said the other day that he would not swap Henderson county's chances for a farm demonstrator next year for anything he knew of. He seemed in dead earnest, but would say no more.

The construction of the concrete bridges on the Horse Shoe and Mills River roads, which were washed away by the flood will begin at once according to the statement made last Sunday by supervisor P. F. Patton, who was here from Greenville. Mr. Patton realized the great inconvenience to the travelers of these well known highways and is anxious to remedy them as quickly as possible.

A shadow was cast over the happiness of the local Republicans last Sunday when the result of the New York Herald's straw vote was learned. They were not expecting the news they received that President Wilson was gaining and Mr. Hughes losing. The Republicans of Henderson county are, as a whole, a game set. No matter how bad the situation looks for their party they will not give up until the last vote is counted.

The slow speed at which they were moving happily prevented a serious collision on the Southern Railway just north of the ice plant Friday evening when a light engine returning from Balfour collided head-on with a north-bound freight. The pilots of both engines were demolished by the impact, but both were able to proceed on their way. Eye witnesses said at least one of the engine crews jumped when they saw the collision could not be averted. The two engines met at a curve on the crest of a grade. Just which crew was at fault could not be learned.

"There will be more cabbage planted in Henderson county next year than we used to raise back in the days when old Henderson county was famous for her cabbage," said a well known farmer yesterday. The price paid for cabbage this year will induce the farmers to go back to their first love. It will be remembered that one season here cabbage became so cheap that there was no money in it. This caused the farmers to stop planting and the shipping of this product became a mere side line to compare with what a big item it had been in years gone by. The wholesale produce men are not giving much advice about the matter because it all depends on how the market is supplied about the time Henderson county cabbage comes in. If some other section hits the market with a big supply then the price will not be much. But some of the farmers are going to gamble on the market.

L. G. NEWMAN'S RESIDENCE ON EDNEYVILLE ROAD BURNED

The home of L. G. Newman, who lives on the Edneyville road, was completely destroyed by fire some time Sunday night, including the household furniture. The loss was estimated at about \$1,900. No particulars as to how the fire started could be learned.

An electric welding outfit used to weld the ends of fire tubes in locomotive boilers has recently been perfected by electrical engineers of the General Electric Company.

Semaphore signal arms will be replaced on the 440-mile electrified stretch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad with electricity illuminated for use both day and night.

FINE ADDRESSES BY STATE OFFICERS FEATURED BARACA-PHILATHEA DISTRICT MEETING

Quite a large number of delegates and visitors gathered in Hendersonville Saturday night and Sunday for the district meeting of the Baraca and Philathea classes of Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe and Transylvania counties. This was on the occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Baraca-Philathea movement by Marshall A. Hudson in Syracuse, N.Y., and for this fact was made doubly interesting in that at the different sessions of the meeting the speakers brought out the record of the work accomplished and made some very interesting and inspiring pictures of the future work of Baracas and Philatheas.

First Session.

The first session of the convention was held in the Methodist church Saturday night presided over by Roy Bennett of this city. A scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. F. Womble, the pastor, and prayer was offered by Rev. George F. Wright, pastor of the East Hendersonville Baptist church. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. T. E. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in a most cordial manner. N. Buckner of Asheville, who is an active Baraca worker, happily responded, and after the introduction of the State officers to the congregation, all adjourned to the Sunday school room where ice cream and cake were served by a number of young ladies, and a general good time was had getting acquainted and renewing old acquaintances. A feature of the refreshment was the large Baraca-Philathea birthday cake, of which every one present got a slice.

At the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist church Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville opened the meeting with a scripture lesson and made a few remarks. Rev. K. W. Cawthon, the pastor, offered prayer and made the announcements. The first speaker on the program, Miss Hettie Lyons of Oxford, national state secretary of the Baraca-Philathea Movement, was introduced by Mrs. N. Buckner, and made a very interesting talk on "Planning Our Winter's Work." Miss Lyons stated at the beginning of her talk, that, as her time was limited, she would state the most important points in her talk first. One of these was the appointment of a Secret Service Committee by each class in the district. Members of this committee pledge themselves to pray every day for the conversion of any unsaved person in their class. The Pocket Testament League is another important factor in organized class work and one that should not be overlooked. Miss Lyons told of the work in her home class, and gave some valuable information on how to conduct class socials during the winter. Her subject and the way she handled it was interesting and she held the audience with undivided attention from the first to the last.

Mr. Buckner Speaks.

N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade was the second speaker, and his subject was "Class Advertising." Being well informed on advertising of all kinds, the speaker was especially well prepared to deliver a talk on this subject, and the way he put the facts before the congregation was not only convincing, but has actually shown results already. Newspaper advertising, he said, was 100 per cent efficient and the standard by which all advertising is judged. He advocated using both the news and advertising columns of a newspaper to further the growth of any class and told of the duties of the class reporter which every Baraca and Philathea class has one. A reporter should have a "nose for news" and also should have the knowledge needed in preparing it for newspapers in readable form. Many good news stories are never printed simply because the persons knowing them never tell them, and Mr. Buckner urged that when a person had a news story of interest that he or she tell the newspapers, for it is impossible for one or two reporters on a paper to find out everything if it is not told to them. Merchants use newspaper space to call attention to their goods and there is no reason why newspaper space should not be used in calling people's attention to things spiritual, said the speaker.

Miss Lola Long of Greensboro, state Philathea president was the next speaker and in the absence of a definite subject took up things pertaining to organized class work in general, laying special stress on the need of training for Sunday school workers. Miss Long is of the opinion that the Baraca and Philathea classes are the right arm of the pastor and the backbone of the church, and cited several instances in support of this assertion. Her point with regard to the training of religious workers was forcibly illustrated when she said: "We train men to run locomotives, and why should not men be trained in the work of Christ. Is it more important to get to Chicago than it is to get to Heaven. Lawyers are trained to plead with a jury for the acquittal of men on trial for crimes when many

times they are guilty, and why not train men to plead for Christ. Her talk carried conviction.

Closing Session.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon the last meeting of the convention was held. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Lillie Brooks and Rev. W. F. Womble led in prayer. Features of this meeting were the addresses by R. L. Pope of Thomasville and A. R. Williams of Greensboro, and the reading of reports from the various classes represented.

Mr. Pope, besides being teacher of a large Baraca class in his home town, is also State Baraca president. His subject was "Our Accomplishments and Our Future." What the organized classes have done and what is expected of them in the future was plainly told by Mr. Pope. He is fully aware of the accomplishments and power of the movement and his talk was listened to with eager attention.

Mr. Williams, who is general secretary of the Baraca-Philathea Movement in the state, spoke on "Spirituality in the class," and he judged that spirituality was of the utmost importance if a class is to live up to its motto: "We Do Things." He also told of the value of the Secret Service Committee, and mentioned an incident in connection with the Thomasville class, of which Mr. Pope is teacher, as to the sterling worth of this committee.

Class Reports.

The reports from the different class secretaries showed that much good work is being done. A rising vote of thanks, on motion of Miss Lyons, was given the people of Hendersonville for their hospitality and to the committee who were active in securing homes for the visitors.

State Convention in May.

The state convention will be held in Asheville next May and Mrs. Buckner invited the classes of Hendersonville to co-operate with the classes of Asheville in making the convention a great success and their cooperation to this end was pledged. Mrs. Buckner publicly expressed her thanks to the local committee for the cordial welcome that was extended to the delegates and especially to Miss Lillie Brooks, whose untiring efforts went largely to making the meeting the great success it was. Miss Brooks is a member of the State executive committee and certainly did her part in making all necessary arrangements for the meeting.

The program at all of these meetings was interspersed with special music rendered by a selected choir from the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

TEN CONGRESSMEN AND 50,000 STATE MAJORITY IS PREDICTED

M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, commissioner of labor and printing, was in Hendersonville Monday on his way to some of the far western counties of the state in the interest of his candidacy for re-election and also for the Democratic ticket as a whole.

He says indications at State headquarters is to the effect that the Democratic majority in North Carolina this year will be around 50,000 and that ten congressmen will be elected. The national ticket, instead of running behind the state ticket as heretofore, this year will run about even.

The Democrats of the eastern counties of the state are aroused more than they have been since 1900 and an old time majority will be rolled up in that section this year. The Republican campaign seems to be falling off all over the state.

The Democratic majority in the North Carolina legislature will be about the same as at the last session. This will give 98 Democrats in the house and 22 Republicans, and in the senate there will be 43 Democrats and 7 Republicans, if the present indications materialize.

While here Mr. Shipman left an order to have printed 10,000 folders, carrying the appeal to the people of North Carolina to contribute one day's income to the orphans of the state, and these will be sent to every nook and corner of the state. Mr. Shipman is on the publicity committee with Hight C. Moore and James R. Young, and is very active in the work for the orphan children.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The Chrysanthemum Show, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be held in the store formerly occupied by the Zimmerman's Book store, on Friday, October 27 from 12 o'clock to 10 P. M.

Oysters, salads, ice-cream and other refreshments will be served. Exhibitors are requested to bring flowers between ten and twelve o'clock on Friday morning. Ladies from the country are urged to be exhibitors. No admission will be charged.

A patent has been granted for an "electrically illuminated keyhole."